

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PANCRAS, IPSWICH

Deum diligere et quæ sunt Dei

'To love God and the things of God'

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October is dedicated
to Our Lady of the Rosary



Sunday 1st October 2023

26th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Dallastone family RIP (F)

11:00 — Pro Populo

Monday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels

10am — Private int. (1/2)

Tuesday 3rd October

St Teresa of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)

8am (TLM) — James Daniel Cleary RIP

Wednesday 4th October

St Francis of Assisi

6pm — Private int. (2/2)

Thursday 5th October

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12:15pm — Florence O. Iwuh RIP

Friday 6th October

St Bruno

10am — James & Catherine Connolly RIP (F)

Saturday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

10am — Marianne Randall RIP (F)

Vigil of 27th Sunday of the Year

6pm — Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st Friday: 6pm — 7pm

ADORATION: Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

ROSARY: Mon — Fri: after Mass

DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH & S. PANCRAS:

Sat after 10am Mass

TLM Masses: 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am. (Next 2nd Sunday Mass: 8th October.)

Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) are said according to the Missal used before the Second Vatican Council.

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REVERENCE FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



'You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions.'

Pope Benedict XVI

We continue to encourage Communion on the tongue. Please remember, also, to genuflect to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament whenever you enter a Catholic Church, and whenever you cross in front of the tabernacle. And please continue to kneel after you have received Holy Communion at least until Our Lord has been reposed and the tabernacle door is closed once more

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

STARTING TODAY — OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

and each Sunday in October at 4:30pm

Hymn, *fervorino*, the rosary,
& concluding with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lady of the Rosary
by José Gil de Castro (1785 - 1841)



A SIMPLE OUTLINE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



An easy-to-read outline of what Catholics believe. Designed for converts but available free of charge to all who would like a copy. (Donations to parish funds to help cover costs are welcome.) Please pass on copies to family members and friends.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The September 2023 edition of the parish magazine is now available free of charge at the back of church and on our parish website. A big thank-you to Tilly Rampley for all her hard work as editor, and thank you to all who have submitted contributions.

Catechetical Resources... so far. We have raised £300+ so far and have ordered x20 copies of *My Catholic Faith*. Further donations would be deeply appreciated as the total cost of these twenty books is around £800, and we would also like to order x20 copies of the Douai-Rheims Bible at £25 each (+ p&p). Thank you.

QUIZ EVENING WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER Friday, 20th October at 6:30pm. Tickets: £12:50 each, available from Fr Joseph. All welcome.

Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Thank you.

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First Friday Confessions 6th October. Please note the change of time. Confessions will now be: 6pm — 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

PARENTS' MEETING

Wednesday, 4th October at 7pm
in the hall for all parents of children registered for
First Communion and Confirmation classes.

CLASSES BEGIN:

Confirmation — Friday, 6th October at 5pm.

First Communion — Saturday, 7th October at 4pm.

The Registration window for next year's First Communion and Confirmation candidates is now closed. No more registrations for this year's classes will be accepted.

THE BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS GROUP

for 14-17 year olds
will meet on Thursday 5th October 7pm — 9pm

Dona Machines & Gift Aid Please make sure all donations to the parish, even small donations, are Gift Aided if you are a UK tax payer. It makes a big difference to our overall parish income. Thank you.

Red Boxes If you have a *Missio* red collection box, please return it to Fr Joseph or Josie and collect a new one to start filling it up again. Thank you.

Wednesday Evening Talks begin at 7pm on 11th October. In *From Nicaea to Vatican I* we will look at the teachings of the Church as contained in the first twenty of the Ecumenical Councils. All welcome.

Catholic Young Adults (CYA) for 18-35 year olds will meet next on Friday, 13th October at 7pm.

The Book Club will meet next at 7pm on Monday, 11th December to discuss C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

Thursday Lunches. If you would be willing to prepare a lunch on 14th December please let Fr Joseph know. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Requiem Masses It is always unsettling when a Catholic does not receive a proper burial. Please ensure that your loved ones—and you, too, in your turn—are laid to rest according to the rites of our Holy Mother the Church.

Remember, a requiem Mass is for the deceased person, not for the mourners who are left behind.

Sick List Prayers are asked for Rosemary Pease, Jim Convey, Mary Driscoll, Leighton Scott, Bernie Wood, Larry Crowley, and Brian Price.

Of your charity Please pray for the repose of those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edward Somers, Ivan Maksymowycz, Sally Scarlett, Arthur Jefferson, Fred Head, Grace Waylen, Sheila Carey, Hanora Young, Philippe Coiquaud, Evelyn Stoubley, Stephen Thrower, Veronica Mutimer, Beryl Marshall, Dorothy Tynan, Thel Hughes, Dennis Smith, William Barnes, Edward Akers, Henry Flory, Antony Fell, Rudolf Belšak, Jill Arbon, Charles Owen, Thomas Regan, Patricia Caldwell, Josef Popyk, Eva O'Connor, Irene Wells, Elizabeth Clow, John Pizzey, Evelyn D'Cruz, Arthur Upson, Claudine Wilding, Josephine Wallace, and Ethel Fox. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr Joseph writes: In part 37 of our forty-part series on the Creed we conclude our brief look at the Church.

CHURCH



The statue of the first Vicar of Christ in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, clothed in papal tiara and cope for the feast of Ss Peter & Paul, with the 266th Vicar of Christ, our Holy Father Pope Francis

The Catholic Church is the guardian, as well as the vehicle for the transmission, of Sacred Tradition. There are many traditions in the Church – customs and practices handed down from one generation to the next – but when the Church speaks of Tradition, with a capital T, She means something rather different. By Sacred Tradition, the Catholic Church means the handing down, by the Apostles and their successors, of divinely revealed truths that are not contained, or are only implied, in Scripture. The word tradition comes from the Latin, *trado*, 'I hand on.' There are truths that have been committed to the Church by God which are handed on to successive generations by word of mouth, by the writings of the Fathers of the

Church, in the Decrees of the Councils, and in the various rites of the Church's liturgy. What, for example, is the answer to the question about which books should be included in the Bible and which should not? (The Gospel of Thomas was excluded.) It is the Church – the body of believing Christians under the authority of Her shepherds – that decided which texts became part of what the Church calls the Canon of Scripture.

The Church, as our Mother, teaches us which truths have been revealed by God, and She – and She alone – can interpret both Scripture and Tradition infallibly, ensuring that what is handed on contains no error. What, after all, would be the point in Our Lord founding a Church by which revelation could be made known, and through which salvation may be found, if what was handed on could not be trusted to be true?

It is our Holy Mother the Church, then, who teaches us what is true, as any normal mother ensures her children are taught well. Indeed, the Church, as Mother, gives us supernatural life in Baptism, just as all mothers give natural life to their children in the act of giving birth. Similarly, the Church feeds us, shelters, protects, and guides us, as any good mother does her children. She nurses us when we are sick, forgives us when we sin, encourages us when in doubt, mourns with us in our sorrows and rejoices with us in our joys. Our Mother prays for us, shows us how to live a life of virtue, and sets us on the right path through life and on toward heaven.

But the Church is also a Bride, with Christ as Her Groom. Brought into being from the wounded side of Christ sleeping in death on the Cross, as Eve was brought forth from Adam's side as he slept, She now cleaves to Him in love as a wife cleaves to her husband, and, as the fruit of their union, brings life and goodness into the world. From the union of Adam and Eve in Genesis, all through the Old and the New Testaments, right up to the Marriage of the Lamb in the Book of Revelation (21:9), the imagery of spousal love makes known the manner, the extent, and the depth of God's love for us.